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In the Application of : Docket: Nut-0003
Hamman et al. : February 2, 2003
Serial No. 09/852,182 : Art Unit 1614
Filed: May 9, 2001 : Examiner: DeLacroix Murihel, C.

For: MODIFYING UNDESIRABLE TASTES

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

ELECTION

Sir:

Please enter this Election in response to the Requirement for a Restriction under 35 USC 121 dated October 2, 2002, in the above-identified application.

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-18 drawn to compositions containing amino acids or protein components/hydrolysates and sucralose, with traverse. Further applicants hereby reserve their rights with respect to the claims of Group II as well as their right to contest this restriction requirement further. Consistent with this reservation, it is requested that Group II, claims 19-36 are not cancelled at the present time.

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